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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NENS

THE WEATHER.

e weather prophets foresee warmer her in certain sections to-day, and either to-night or to-morrow. Yes-ty was cool, clear and thoroughly rable.

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PICHMOND.

nrico Democratic Committee finds am fi. Brauer guilty of violating the sdale election law and refuses him rificate; Wendenburg case to be a up to-day; Hechler and Todd also a investigated—President Siterding len before the Yunicipal Investigation mittee; tells about the probable cost the street railway franchise.—The itzers to be inspected, most likely by to investigation of the models for the to tax the stock of national banks xamifiation of the models for the rimonument—Medical colleges open increased attendance and better fars—Will of Eurene Shenardson motion complete; great majority of post loss their votes—Plan to redisting the city proves popular—Great to be expended in Lee Ward—Pricelection in Hanover county to-day

NORTH CAPOLINA.

hen cente... Good proceese is made in the trial of Tillman for the mirder of N G. Gonzales... Nine experts made in connection with the riching of the commons of the Consolidated Lake Superior Commons... Grand fire in Wilminston Del. and movement is intention of innorme the bill against those alleged to be implicated in burning of a neary at the stake... Trirley withdraws troops from the Bulgarian frontier as evidence of the scalauseness of her protestations... British consols touch lowest mark they have reached since 1995... Stawards will investigate the last rece at Morels Park on Monday because Trinity Bell showed such remarkable form and was as heavily backed by her owner, who is said to have won a fortune on the result... Charles S. Mellen has resident of the Northern Pacific Ralliway and will become the head of the New York. New Haven and Hartford... Mystery of murder of woman found in Past Take, near Birminchem, is further intensified by her identification as Mics Notice. Staylocked Whether Bureau's weekly bulletin of crop conditions is favorrhie.

THE NEW COMMITTEE OF HENRICO COUNTY

In view of the question raised as to the authority and jurisdiction of the pres-ent Democratic Committee of Honrico, the following list of the new committee the following list of the new committee elected in the last primary will be of unusual interest. It has never before been published. The member from Westhampton, which precinct failed to elect, will be chosen by the new committee when it meets; E. S. Kellam, Hardin's Shop; I. P. Michaels, Ridge Church; John Archer, Carter's; E. L. Ryan, Shumaker's; T. C. Ruffin, Chestnut Hill; James A. Johnson, Bruin's; Louis Meyer, Jones'; W. F. Warriner, Whittock's; M. Y. Sheppard, Bruin's; Sidney O'Bannon, Barton Heights; Thomas F. Bagley, 'Howard's Grove; J. T. Angle, Baker's; C. H. Graves, Seven Pines; O. N. Nuckols, Short Pump; A. L. Ccrnwall, Town Hall.

A DEMENTED WOMAN JUMPS INTO A WELL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., September 20.—Matilida Broadnox, a definented colored woman, attempted to commit suicide here this morning by jumping into a well. She was recovered and while sustaining a number of minor injuries, is not thought to be seriously injured.

NUMBER OF WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Good Progress Made in Tillman Trial.

VICTIM'S BROTHER GIVES EVIDENCE

Copies of Gonzales' Paper Are Submitted to Jury.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ABOUT THE PISTOL

Saw Weapon in His Possession on Morning of the Tragedy-Prisoner's Wife and Mother During the Trial.

he said he delivered to the sheriff.

DYING STATEMENTS.

It developed during the examination of Dr. Pope, who followed Dr. Guerry on the stand, that the State was laying the foundation for the introduction of dying statements made by Mr. Gonzales. In fact, during an argument on an objection raised the affence to a guestion propounded by the defense to a question propounded

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MR. SHEPARDSON'S VALUABLE ESTATE

Leaves Property for Most Part to His Wife, but Provides Memorial for Dead Son.

The will of the late Eugene Shepardson

The will of the late Eugene Shepardson, who was proprietor of the New York Laundry and a prominent business man of Richmond, was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. The estate of Mr. Shepardson, most of which is left to his wife, Mrs. Ellen R. Shepardson, who is named as executrix, is valued at \$100,000, much of it consisting of real estate in Richmond.

The will is dated March 2, 1893, in Phoenix, Arlzona, where Mr. Shepardson was stopping in search of health.

The testator gives to Carr P. Barns and R. W. Anderson, elerks long in his omploy at the New York Laundry, £00 each, and several other small bequests in the several other small bequests are made. After setting forth at length how he desires his property to be managed, &c., he adds the following clause:

"I further will and direct that shall there be at the death of my beloved wife any residue or remainder of my estate or property, such residue and remainder shall be divided equally. One-half of the whole thereof I give and devise and bequeath to a proper memorial to my son, Rowley Shapardson, deceased, which memorial shall be fixed and determined by my said wife as executrix of this, my last will and testament; the remaining one-half i give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Homan W. Walsh." half I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Homan W. Walsh."

BRAUER FOUND GUILTY IN HENRICO;

Street-Car President is Chief Witness.

HE PAID NOTHING TO COUNCILMEN

Disappeared When There was Talk of That Kind.

DID NOT APPROVE OF SUCH METHODS

Fathers - Testimony Also Given Last Night by Capt. A. B. Guigon and Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw-Meet Again Next Friday Night.

examined three witnesses, but nothing The body will meet aga n on Friday night when it is likely that Messrs. M. M

was excused on account of sickness. Mr

Mr. Sitterding First.

reached nearly to \$100,000.

He said at one time his company came very near being absorbed by the Williams syndicate, and that it was the good work of his people, going around and asking friends to stand by them, the presented. that prevented it.

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KING OF YAP LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE

Probable That His Widow and Daughter Will Get Large Part of It

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO., CAI., September 29.-William C. Hartridge, who went to the Caroline Islands last May in the interests of Mrs. Catherins O'Keefe, the widow of David D. O'Keefe has arrived an the steamer Doric, O'Keefe was known said he considered such a step the on the steamer Doric, O'Keefe was known as the King of Yap, He left his wife and daughter in Savannah, Ga., in the early '70's, and was wrecked on this island. Being the first white man the natives had ever seen, they treated him with every possible reverence and finally made him king. Over a year age, after visiting Hong Kong on business he started to return on one of his vessels, and that was the last ever heard of him. Although he had two wives in the Carolines, he always kept his wife and daughter in Savannah well supplied with money. Upon hearing of his death. Lawyer Hartridge was sent out to see how matters stood. He found a will to see how matters stood. He found a will in Hong Kong distributing an estate valued at \$1,500,000 in property, all of which is productive. He has left juite a large amount to his death. Lawyer Hartridge was sent out to see how matters stood. He found a will in Hong Kong distributing an estate valued at \$1,500,000 in property, all of which is productive. He has left juite a large amount to his death. The server was the stood of the present municipal administration. The Evening Post to-day says: "The Evening Post to-day sa possible reverence and finally made him

last night examined Messrs. Fritz Sitterding, president, and A. B. Guigon, assistant counsel for the Passenger and Power Company, and Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, one of the late Boyd-Newton Syndicate, and adjourned until Friday night, when Major M. M. Martin and Mr. John C. Robertson will likely be the chief witnesses.

Mr. Sitterding testified that he thought about \$100,000 had been used by the company under the old management in fighting for franchises, but that he knew nothing concerning it of his own knowledge, as he always steered clear of such matters.

None of the witnesses knew of the actual spending of any money save the \$5,000 heretofore mentioned, and they could not speak of this with much clearness.

DECISION

Miller Case.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

fter Going Over Case Carefully With

Labor Leaders Mr. Roosevelt Gives

Out Statement Saying Miller

Will Not Be Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 29.—An important conference took place at the White House to-night between President Roosevelt and five members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, including President Compers and John Mitchell, head of the Miners Union, during which the case of Foreman W. A. Miller, of the government printing office was the principal topic of discussion. The conference was granted at the

WILL EXTEND ORDER TO ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

MUST RETIRE FROM

THE FUSION TICKET

Must Get Out If They Ac-

cept Tammany Nominat'n

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Edward M,

Grout, nominated for Comptroller on the

Fusion ticket with Mayor Low, announced

Mr. Grout said that he would feel free

KILLED HATED

ried by Mr. Brauer to the State Committee, and will be fought to the bitter end. Hechler and Todd will also be investigated.

The hearing of the case against Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendenburg will begin

of the defendant last night, found W. H. Brauer guilty under two of the specifications filed against him, and denied him the certificate of election as party nominee for Treasurer. The offense alleged is punishable with fine or imprisonment as well. The case will be car-

The Henrico Democratic Committee, to the

amazement and consternation of the adherents

at noon to-day.

JUDGE MANN THE BUYING

Social Clubs. Wall Street.

forts to Put Law in Better Shape or Repeal it-Thinks People Will at Top Prices at the Support the Mann Bill.

to say: "I understand that Judge Mann

NOT AUTHOR

President Sticks to Stand in Did Not Write Law Governing Decided Change Comes Over

MRS. A. J. MONTAGUE HAS LOST NO SISTER

An advertisement printed in The Times-Dispatch a few days ago announced the death of Mrs. B. F. Wright, of Norfolk, stating that she was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Montague. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Montague had no sister by that name and has had no recent bereave-ment in her family. The error must have occurred through some misinformation which was brought into the office by some one supposed to be in possession of RIVAL WITH AXE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 20—A special to-night from Grie City, Va., states that at Rye Cove, that county, William Dorton was murdered by James Taylor, who crushed Dorton's skull with an axe, then fled to the mountains.
The killing was the result of a cherished ill feeling between the two. which was brought into the office by some one supposed to be in possession of

CABINET-MAKING PROVES DIFFICULT

Platt Says Grout and Fornes Prolongation of Ministerial Crisis is Discrediting the British Government.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 29,-Premier Balfour

and Lord Milner had a three hours' conference to-day at the former's restdence in Downing Street. In the course of the afternoon the Premier also saw strongest help he could give to Mayor Mr. Ritchie, who resigned the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and others. Nothing has yet been divulged regarding the personnel of the new Cabinet. Five thousand tickets, representing the

Mr. Grout said that he would feel free to accept a Democratic endorsement, if it were made unqualified and without any conditions. Mr. Grout declared himself in favor of Mr. Low's election and reiterated his former statement that the coming campaign will not be conducted on national issues, but on the record of the present municipal administration. The Evening Post to-day says: "The Republican leaders appear to be unanimous in the opinion that Grout and fornes should retire, from the Fusion ticket if they accept Tammany nominations. If they do not retire they will full capacity of the hall, were mailed to-day for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow, October 6th. The wide spread interest in the event is demonstrated by the fact that applications for upwards of 50,000 tickets were received. A prolongation of the ministerial crisis seems likely, judging from newspaper comment, to still further discredit the government. The apparent waiting for Lord Milners' decision is commented on in conservative as well as liberal papers as emphasizing the dearth of first-class statesmen in the conservative ranks.

IS LARGER

BEARS' EXTENSIVE COVER THINKS IT BAD PROVISION

> Their Attitude Helped in No Small De gree to Sustain the List, Which Was

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A very decided change came over to-day's stock market.

DELEGATES NAMED TO PRISON ASSOCIATION

Governor Montague yesterday appointed

M. J. Veilines, Norfolk; N. H. Dyer, Roanoke; R. F. Ragland, Petersburg; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; James Akers, Danville; J. D. Pendleton, Lynchburg; T. A. Johnson, Newport News; John H. Robinson, Fredericksburg, and the following from Richmond: Messrs, Charles Hutzler, James Caskle, Robert Stilzs, D. C. Richardson and Major B. F. Howsard.

DENOUNCE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT

case and declaring unalterable opposi-

SITTERDING ON COST OF FRANCHISE Certificate Refused to Henrico Treasurer.

> MAJORITY AGAINST THEM VERY LARGE

He Will Carry the Case to the State Committee.

THE VERDICT SEEMED VERY UNEXPECTED ONE

and Todd-The Charges Against L. O. Wendenburg, Commonwealth's Attorney-Elect, to Be Taken Up at Noon To-Day-Details.

of Henrico county find W. H. Brauer

and further, that the certificate is with

"T. C. RUFFIN, Chairman. "E. S. KELLUM, Secretary.

Like a thunderclap from a calm and of an offense punishable with fine and

terly effort of one of the counsel for the prosecution undoubtedly did much to accomplish the end attuined.

Mr. Brauer himself was among the most confident. He expressed surprise at the delay of the committee, and talked of his case in a manner that indicated a belief that nothing but a vindication of himself could possibly nappen. His friends were scattered all around the room and were making a good deal of fuss incident to the expression of their views. Among other pleasant things he did, Mr. Brauer congratulated one of the opposing counsel on his brilliant speech. He said later that it was the finest speech of the day, considering that the speaker didn't have any case to talk about.

The Decision: Notice of Contest.

Association of Iron and Bridge
Workers Declare Opposition to Open Shop.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 29.—
The International Association of Structural Iron and Bridge Workers to-day adopted a resolution denouncing the action af President Rooseveit in the Miller case and declaring unalterable oppositions.

The Decision: Notice of Cortest,
Then the committee filed back into the room, an hour and a half's hard work showing in their faces. They took their places and the crowd gathered around expectantly, the majority of them anticipating a unanimous pronouncement in favor of the defendant. The chairman called upon the secretary to read and the secretary responded. He was a staunch and the secretary responded. He was a staunch around the secretary with the decision. The crowd was hunging upon his words not stirred impatiently when he stopped and asked the chairman to decipher an ill-written letter. At last he got through and sat down.

case and declaring unalterable opposition to the "open shop." The resolution also endorsed the position of the Central Labor Organization at Washington on the question of closed shops, and recommended ed that the various labor organizations of the country raise funds to make a united fight against the granting by the courts of injunctions against strikers.

A proposal to raise funds to fight the New York employers, proposed the Parks following, threatens to disrupt the convention. Much opposition has arisen to it.

Mor* Tr* ops Sent.

(By Associated Press.)

**TORONTO, ONT., September 29.—Twenty men of the Royal Canadan Dragoons with sixteen horses and cighty infantry smen, under command of Colonel Buchan, left early to-day for the Soo. They were followed later by 210 men and three of followed later by 210 men and three o